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G.O. No. 417

Dated 25. 4. 49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Minutes of discussions of Development Commissioner with the Chief Conservator of Forests - Papers - Recorded.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Madras, dated 8th April 1947.

D.O.No. 103/47/D.1.

Dear Ramakrishnan,

Sub:- Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected Firkas and Centres - Conservation of Forests, Grazing, etc - Preliminary reports.

Ref:- Kesavan Unni Nayar's D.O. No. 103/47/Dl. dated 18.3.47.

In continuation of Kesavan Unni Nayar's D.O. cited, I enclose reports (in original) received from the following District Forest Officers, Chittoor, Palghat, Coimbatore South, Chingleput, Cuddapah North, Vellore, East, Kurnool West, Nellore, Salem, South, Madura, Vizagapatam, the Nilgiris and South Kanara.

2. Reports from other District Forest Officers are awaited and they will be forwarded to you, as and when received.

Yours sincerely,

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To
V. Ramakrishna, Esq., I.C.S.,
Development Commissioner,
Food Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Firka Development Department.

Fort St. George,
Dated the 29th May 1947.

D.O.No. 1802/VIII/47-4.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Conservation of forests, grazing facilities, etc.

Ref:- Correspondence resting with your D.O. No. 103/47 dated 18.3.1947.

I am to enquire whether the preliminary reports of the remaining District Forest Officers have since been received and if so, when they may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

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To
J.A. Master, Esq., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC (FIRKA DEVELOPMENT) DEPARTMENT.

D.O. No. 1802/F.D.II/47-5. Fort St. George, Dated the 7th July 1947.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Conservation of forests, grazing facilities, etc.

Ref:-Correspondence resting with my D.O. No. 1802/ VIII/47-4 dated 29.5.1947.

I am to enquire whether the preliminary reports from the District Forest Officers other than those whose reports were sent with your D.O. No. 103/47/D1. dated 8.4.1947 have since been received and if so when they may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

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To

J.A. Master, Esq., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Firka Development Department.

D.O. No. 3382/F.D.I/48-2. Fort St. George, Dated the 19th October 1948.

Dear

Sub:- Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Scheme - Improvements under village forests, etc - Programme of development - Drawing up of.

Ref:- Your D.O. No. 103/47/D1. dated 29.1.1947 addressed to the late Development Commissioner V. Ramakrishna, Esq.
D.O. No. 4370/48-2 dated 2.9.1948.
D.O. No. 4370/48-3 dated 8.9.1948.
D.O. No. 4370/48-4 dated 11.9.1948.
D.O. No. 4370/F.D.I/48-5 dated 15.9.1948.

I am to invite attention to the Demi-official first letter/cited and to the rough preliminary reports from the District Forest Officers on each firka and centre on the heads discussed between the Development Commissioner and the Chief Conservator of Forests. I am to say that the Government consider that improvements under village forests, etc. should be taken up as far as possible and that a programme of development in this regard should be drawn up by you and submitted to Government in the departments concerned as Part II Schemes for 1949-50 with copies to this Department. I am to add that it is the intention of the

Government that the greatest priority should be attached to the schemes connected with Firka Development. I am to request you to see that action as indicated above is taken at a very early date and a report furnished to the Government by the 15th November 1948.

Yours sincerely,

M.S. Jagannayakulu.

To

Kesavan Unni Nayar, Esq., I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Madras.

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/True copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

k.y.s. 18.8.

FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMEN

(Issued as D.O. No. 3382/F.D.I/48-2
dated 19.10.1948).

Submitted that the D.O. has since been issued and the reply from the Chief Conservator of Forests may be awaited. In the meanwhile Development may see the file.

G.G.
25.10.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The typed notes from the middle of page 16 above and the D.O. on page 97 c.f. may be perused and the file may be returned to Firka Development U.O.

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K.G. Menon,
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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Please see the D.O. letter from the Chief Conservator of Forests f on page 101 c.f. With reference to the D.O. on page 97 c.f. In the circumstances stated by the Chief Conservator of Forests no further action appears called for in this file. Development may see for remarks if any before the papers are closed.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(This Department's previous notes above).

The Firka Development Department's notes above may be perused. In the circumstances stated by the Chief Conservator of Forests in his demi-official letter on page 5 of linked file and in view of this Department's previous proposal on page 6 c.f. of linked file, Firka Development Department's suggestion at 'M' above may be agreed to. The file may be returned to Firka Development Department.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Development notes on page 19 ante may be perused.

No further action is necessary. The papers may now be recorded as G.O. Miscellaneous.

G.G.
25.4.

G.O. Ms. No. 417 dated 25.4.1949.

Rural Reconstruction - Intensive work in selected firkas and centres - Minutes of discussions of Development Commissioner with the Chief Conservator of Forests - Papers - Recorded.

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